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1. APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION TWO ENA PLACES FOR CAR NOMINEES.
2. POST HAS CAREFULLY REVIEWED OTHER OCA OFFERINGS AND DOES NOT FIND THEM CURRENTLY RELEVANT TO EMBASSY CU OBJECTIVES. SIMILARLY, POST CANNOT IDENTIFY SUITABLE CANDIDATES FOR MOST PROGRAMS.
3. PROGRAMS ARE HEAVILY GEARED TOWARDS ACADEMIC, YOUTH AND MEDIA WHEREAS FORESTRY, AGRICULTURE, HOTEL MANAGEMENT ETC. ARE MORE IN LINE WITH CAR'S DEVELOPMENT NEEDS AND WITH OUR PROGRAM OBJECTIVES.
4. SPECIFIC COMMENTS ON OCA PROGRAMS:
 - A. PROLINK - REQUIRES ENGLISH AND NO SUITABLE CONADIDATES IDENTIFIED TO DATE. WE BELIEVE PROLINK HAS GOOD PTSSIBILITIES AND HOPE TO IDENTIFY AND TRAIN ENGLISH SPEAKER WHO MIGHT PARTICIPATE IN FY-77 OR 78 PROGRAM-AREAS OF INTEREST: RIVER PORT MANAGEMENT, TEXTILES, HYDROELECTRICITY, PUBLIC UTILITIES, ETC.
 - ?. CURRICULM DEVELOPMENT- FAC & UNDP HAVE OPERATING PROJECT IN THIS AREA WITH SEVERAL SCHOLARSHIPS. DO NOT FEEL DUPLICATION ADVISABLE.

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C. YOUTH ORG. & SPORTS - NOT A PRIORITY AREA.

D. RADIO ETC. - EMBASSY HAD TWO GRANTEES LAST YEAR, RADIO AND
T.V. DO NOT WISH TO OVERPROGRAM MINISTRY OF INFORMATION.

3. PROFESSORS & RESERARCHERS IN AFRICAN STUDIES - NO SUITABLE
CANDIDATES.

*, MUSEUM MANAGEMENT - NOT PRIORITY AREA

G. JOURNALISM - NO JOURNALISM AS SUCH IN CAR AND NO SUITABLE
CANDIDATES. U.S. ELECTIONS OF RELATIVELY LITTLE INTEREST.

H. TEXTBOOK AUTHORS - ALL FRENCH OR OTHER THIRD COUNTRY NATIONALS

I. MANAGEMENT - ALL SUITABLE CANDIATES ARE MANAGING GOVERNMENT
CORPORATIONS AND IT IS EXTREMELY UNLIKELY THAT GOCAR WOULD GIVE
PERMISSION TO TRAVEL, GIVEN SERIOUS ECONOMIC SITUATION CURRENTLY
FACING COUNTR.
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